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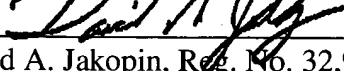
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached FIG. 7. Under Rule 81(c), if "the nature of the subject matter sought to be patented admits of illustration ... and the applicant has not furnished such a drawing, the examiner will require its submission." 37 C.F.R. §1.81(c). The subject matter of FIG. 7 is admitted to and fully described in the specification as filed beginning on page 27, line 23 and continuing through page 30, line 15. To prevent an examiner from ultimately requiring Applicant to submit it, Applicant requests entry of the attached FIG. 7. Applicant asserts that the attached FIG. 7 contains no new matter and should be accepted in the application.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment to the specification. The proposed specification amendment merely adds a sentence to reference FIG. 7 in the specification section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings."

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 042496-0269244) for any fees associated with this Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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